

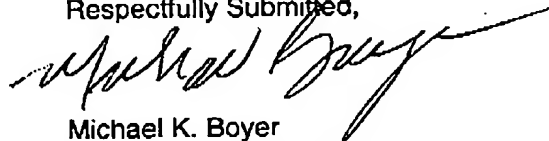
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#### REMARKS

Applicants note that the IDS filed on July 5, 2006 (and received by the PTO on July 10, 2006), has been placed in the file. The references cited on the July 5, 2006 IDS correspond to the references previously listed in the instant specification (e.g., refer to Pages 33, 40, 42, 44, 45 and 52 of the instant specification). Applicants respectfully submit that the references cited on the IDS are background information and cumulative to the other references of record.

Should there be any fee due in connection with this Application, please charge the same to Deposit Account No. 01-0493 (Air Products). Should the Examiner deem that any action on the part of Applicants would expedite issuance of a patent to this application, the Examiner is invited to telephone Applicants' attorney.

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